

Report from Washington

BY GEORGE ANDREWS
Third Congressional District

A MILESTONE OF PROGRESS — March 22 will go down in history as the beginning of a new era of prosperity for the folk who live in the valley of the Flint, Chattahoochee and Apalachicola Rivers. On that day the master electric switch will be thrown at Chattahoochee, Florida, which will put the big Jim Woodruff Dam power station into operation.



Next step in the development of the rich river valley will be the completion of the Fort Gaines Dam. The first money for the Fort Gaines project was a \$2 million appropriation put through for 1956. This amount was passed by a vote of 21 to 20 on an amendment I introduced before the House Appropriations Committee. It was then, as the old saying goes, that we "got our nose under the tent."

The following year, we secured \$3 million more; this year we hope to get \$6 million. The rest of the money will come as we need it.

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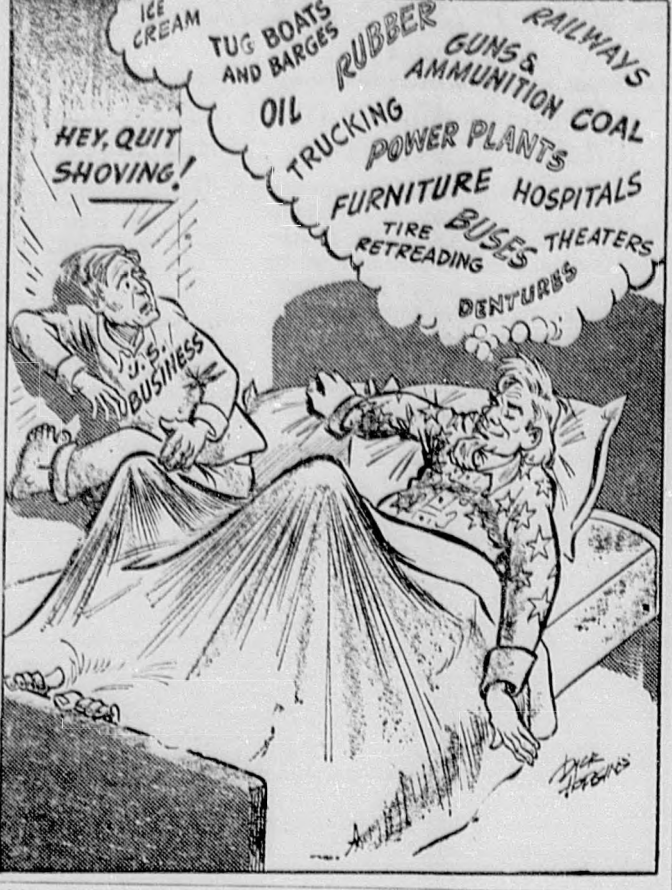
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EDITORIALS

A "Yes" Vote for a Garbage Disposal Levy

Monday night the question of a fee for garbage disposal services furnished by the city came up for serious consideration. Had the writer been around the council table, he would have voted for a fee of \$1.25 for the residences and \$2.00 for businesses. This fee could be tacked on to the water and light bill each month.

Cost of government has gone up along with everything else. In no other category of living are the people of Elba able to get by paying on the same scale as 25 years ago except on ad valorem taxes, subscription price to the Clipper and purchase of a 5¢ pack of chewing gum.

The Clipper stays in business by getting a larger circulation and charging advertising rates more to put their sales messages before a larger number of people. The cost of putting out a newspaper per unit does not increase as much as the cost of the paper itself. This is true only up to a certain point, however.

Elba officials have been relying on income from the sale of electric current to meet the increased costs of municipal government along with the cigarette tax, gas tax and privilege licenses. These sources of income have been paying for the good fire protection, paved streets, sewer line extensions and other improvements.

During all this time the property owners in town have been reaping the benefits paid for by others. Buildings and homes have increased in value and fire insurance rates have decreased.

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Fourth Term Honor Roll Released by Elba Schools

Honor roll for the fourth term for the 1956-57 school year for the Elba Public schools lists:

FIRST GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

SECOND GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

THIRD GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

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SEVENTH GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

EIGHTH GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

NINTH GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

TENTH GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

ELEVENTH GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

Twelfth GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

THIRTEENTH GRADE — A — Carolyn White, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Cull.

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That certain real estate owned by the undersigned mortgagor in Elba, Alabama, and located on the West side of Williams Street, said property being bounded on the east by the property of Aaron Youngblood; on the west by property of J. S. Boutwell.

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Grass Fire
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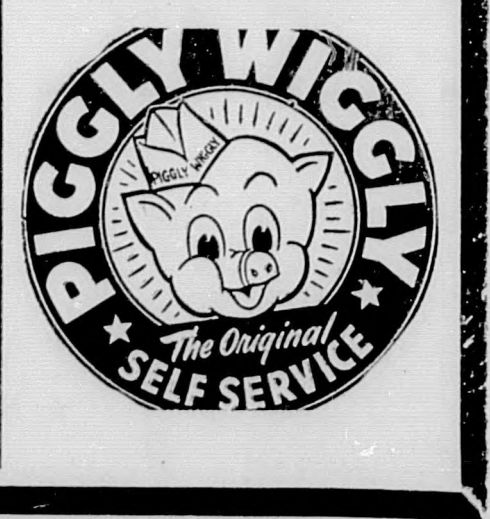
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About People And Things

STRIKES POPULAR NOTE
When I wrote last week about 'Big Jim' Polson's knockouts, I did not realize that my article would attract so much attention and strike such a popular chord.

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TOY DYESS NEW
CITY POLICEMAN
Toy Dyess has been appointed as a member of the Elba Police Department by the city council. He succeeds Claude Lunford who resigned. Mr. Dyess went on duty with the night shift last Friday.

5 INCHES OF RAIN
According to the report by J. D. Smith a good five inches of rain fell in this area Saturday night and early Sunday morning. A large portion of the rainfall occurred between 2:30 o'clock and 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Vivid lightning, heavy thunder and some wind accompanied the deluge.

Modern Etiquette
Q. Are correspondence cards in vogue?
A. Yes, they are very popular for this area in several months of normal kind of note. It is becoming more and more customary for men and women to use these cards. However, they should be used in a strictly formal correspondence.

Barbecue Plates to Be old from 3 PM to 8 PM
Elba American Legion Will Dedicate New Home Saturday
Formal dedication of the new home for Culver Post No. 42 of the American Legion will take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Grady Thomas, post commander, announced this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
W. H. Rugg and wife to Donald Rugg.
O. Cooper and wife to Elmer Bryan and wife.
R. C. and Mrs. Marie Fuller to Tullis Kelley.

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Housing Funds Alloted Elba
J. D. Smith, chairman of the Elba Housing Authority, received the following telegram last Friday from Congressman George Andrews:

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